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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dirk D. Brown et al. Examiner: Brigitte Hammond
Serial No.: 10/731,669 Group Art Unit: 2833
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Title CONNECTOR FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL CONTACT AT
SEMICONDUCTOR SCALES

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 28, 2006 to August 28, 2006.

Authorization to charge the credit card in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28 day of AUGUST 2006.

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